

Amendments to the Abstract:

Replace the Abstract with the following:

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to an electrical or electromechanical hold-open device, particularly for doors, which is displaceable within a sliding rail, the sliding rail comprising a lower chamber and an upper chamber, a power supply unit being disposed in the upper chamber and a slide member with a holding mechanism and a retaining mechanism being disposed in the lower chamber. This measure is intended to provide an electrical or electromechanical hold-open device which, compared to prior art hold-open devices, is improved particularly with regard to the power supply.--